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ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR BHARAT NIRMAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the estimate of total expenditure for the `Bharat Nirman`;

(b) whether the fund is to be borne entirely by the Union Government or the same is also to be shared by the State and the private sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total expenditure incurred on each of the six rural infrastructure areas covered under `Bharat Nirman` through the Budgets of the States as well as the Centre;

(e) the allocation of funds under these six rural infrastructure areas in the Budgets of the States and the Centre in the current financial year; and

(f) the plan of the Government to mobilise resources to finance the projects under `Bharat Nirman`?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): The preliminary estimate of total expenditure for the Bharat Nirman has now been assessed as about Rs 1,76,000 crore against the earlier assessment of Rs 1,74,000 crore.

(b) (c) & (f): The fund requirements will be met through an appropriate mix of budgetary support by Centre and States, external aid, market borrowing and beneficiary contribution (in some cases).

(d) & (e): The total estimated fund requirement for each of the six rural infrastructure areas and the allocation of funds for these six components in 2005-06 in the Central budget are as below.

(Rs crore)

Sl No	Component	Total estimated fund requirement	Budget allocation 2005-06 by Centre	Remarks
1	Irrigation	68,500#	4800	The states have to provide appropriate matching share as per the norms of the various schemes
2	Roads	47,554	4235	
3	Housing	11,100	2775	
4	Drinking Water	25,300	4050	
5	Rural electrification	23,300	1285	
6	Telephony	451	114	

Total	1,76,205	17,259

= includes likely state plan expenditure on irrigation.

Bharat Nirman as a time bound Plan has been launched only in the current year (2005-06) and therefore at this point of time no estimates can be made of the expenditure incurred by the Centre and the States.